

Not R2 Sensitive Species and Not of Concern

Recommendations and Evaluations

Common Name: Western Scrub-Jay

Scientific Name: *Aphelocoma californica*

Recommendation: Not R2 Sensitive Species and Not of Concern

Recommendation Rationale:

Western Scrub-Jay occurs on all FS units in southern WY, western CO and eastern foothills. Colorado Breeding Bird Atlas shows it to be widely distributed and common breeder throughout available oak-scrub habitat across the state. Species review cited BBS declines of 8%, but this data is suspect due to low sample size and poor coverage in oak-scrub habitats. Habitat in Colorado is stable with few perceived threats. Species does not warrant sensitive species R2.